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Type of Incident: Traffic Fatality

Date and Time of Incident: 5/5/2011 at 6:25 PM

Location: Franklin Avenue at Carter Street

On 5/5/2011 at 6:25 PM High Point Police Officers were dispatched to the intersection of Franklin Avenue and Carter Street in reference to a traffic crash with injuries. Officers responded to discover that the traffic crash involved a U-Haul Truck and a moped, with the driver of the moped severely injured.

The investigation has determined that Adrian Demetrius Ross B/M/33 was operating a moped and that he was traveling south on Carter Street. Melissa Freeman Bethea B/F/40 was operating a U-Haul moving truck and was traveling east on Franklin Avenue. Adrian Ross failed to stop for the stop sign at the intersection and collided with the left front fender area of the U-Haul truck. Adrian Ross was knocked from the moped and pulled underneath the truck.

Adrian Ross sustained multiple compound fractures and serious internal injuries. He was transported to the High Point Regional Hospital where he died a short time later.

It appears that Adrian Ross was wearing a helmet but it was not properly fastened.

No charges are expected in this incident.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: Lt. Barry Roberts (Traffic Supervisor) Phone: (336) 887-7969

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